



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1773**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryuichiro MAEYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/977,298

Examiner: K. Kruer

Filed: October 16, 2001

Docket No.: 110894

For: HEAT RESISTANT RESIN FILM WITH METAL THIN FILM,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE RESIN FILM, ENDLESS BELT,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE BELT, AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 1, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**